



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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Date: **MAY 31 2007**
File No. 2159.5023 (MLZ)

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

Sausalito-Marin City Sanitary District
Attention: Bob Simmons, General Manager
#1 Fort Baker Road
P.O. Box 39
Sausalito, CA 94966

NOTICE: Mandatory Minimum Penalties (MMPs) assessed under California Water Code Section 13385 for the Sausalito-Marin City Sanitary District, Sausalito, Marin County, NPDES Permit No. CA0038067.

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Enclosed is MMP Complaint No. R2-2007-0018. The Complaint alleges that during the period between March 1, 2004, and March 31, 2007, Sausalito-Marin City Sanitary District had seventy-two violations of its discharge limits. Sixty-eight of these violations are subject to a \$204,000 MMP.

The Complaint describes the alleged violations in detail. As discussed below, you may be allowed to spend up to \$109,500 on a supplemental environmental project (SEP) that is acceptable to the Executive Officer. The deadline for submittal of written comments and evidence, SEP proposals, and waivers is **July 9, 2007**.

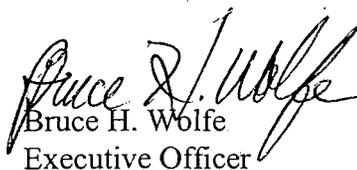
I plan to bring this matter to the Water Board at its **August 8, 2007**, meeting. The Sausalito-Marin City Sanitary District has the following options:

1. The Sausalito-Marin City Sanitary District can appear before the Water Board at the meeting to contest the matter. Written comments and evidence shall be submitted by the deadline indicated above, and in accordance with the process set forth in the attached Public Notice. At the meeting the Water Board may impose an administrative civil liability in the amount proposed or for a different amount, decline to seek civil liability, or refer the case to the Attorney General for judicial enforcement.

2. The Sausalito-Marín City Sanitary District can waive the right to a hearing to contest the allegations contained in the Complaint by paying the civil liability in full or undertaking an acceptable SEP of up to the amount indicated above and paying the remainder of the civil liability, all in accordance with the procedures and limitations set forth in the waiver attached to the Complaint.

If the Sausalito-Marín City Sanitary District waives its right to a hearing, the Sausalito-Marín City Sanitary District must mail and fax a copy of the signed waiver to the attention of Myriam Zech of my staff at (510) 622-2460. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Myriam Zech at (510) 622-5684 or email her at mzech@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


Bruce H. Wolfe
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Complaint No. R2-2007-0018
Notice of Public Hearing

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